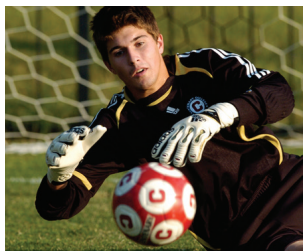


Centenary

COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA

**PERCEPTIVE
COLLABORATIVE**



**CREATIVE
THOUGHTFUL**



INNOVATIVE



ENGAGING

DEVELOPING LEADERS FOR A CHANGING WORLD



Our world is rapidly changing.

With change comes many challenges, as together we seek to live peaceably, responsibly, and in a meaningful way. At Centenary College, we're developing wise, caring, moral leaders who will help meet these global challenges of the 21st century. Our students leave Centenary, not just as graduates seeking a job, but as dynamic leaders seeking to make a difference. **Come to Centenary – become the scholar, leader, and difference-maker a changing world is calling you to be.**





A Long, Proud History Centenary is the oldest privately operated liberal arts college west of the Mississippi.

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“Centenary College is one of the best colleges in the Southeast...Centenary students form a community based primarily on strong ethics and sharp intellects.”

– ***The Princeton Review***: “The Best 373 Colleges”

A MEANINGFUL LIFE

Your college years should be an exciting exploration. It's a time unlike any other to ask big questions – about who you are, what you love doing, and what possibilities lay ahead for your life. At Centenary, we're very intentional in helping you to realize your unique talents and direction, as we provide guidance and every imaginable opportunity – from personal mentoring to real-world learning experiences to leadership and service opportunities. We'll help you to discover what is most meaningful to you, and how you can pursue that unique purpose to its fullest potential.





Preparation for the 21st Century

Centenary will prepare you for a world unknown – for work not yet begun using technologies that haven't been developed to address challenges that have yet to emerge. This is an immersive, forward-thinking education that will open your eyes and your imagination, equipping you with a vision and the skills to lead in a dynamic, changing world.



A Passion-Filled Life

Understand this: You **should** be passionate about something. You should seek a soul-satisfying vocation, a career path that occupies not just your time, but also your heart. At Centenary, you'll engage in a deeper, more purposeful pursuit, one that will add significance and meaning to your education, your career, and your life.



Creating a Sustainable World

Our world is a natural wonder, but its resources are limited. In learning to lead a more sustainable life, Centenary students are devising solutions to use our resources more wisely, with initiatives such as a community garden, composting in the cafeteria, improved energy efficiency, an extensive recycling program, and more.

Passion

Thriving in a Global World

As our world becomes increasingly interconnected, we seek to live peaceably across cultures, countries, and beliefs. Through immersive, global experiences, you'll be able to experience other cultures firsthand and gain a broader understanding of the world, and ways in which you can make a difference in it.



Uniquely Liberal Arts Centenary College is Louisiana's only tier one national liberal arts college.

Not just getting there, but succeeding

Many undergraduate programs can help get you where you want to go, whether it's a promising job in your field or a top graduate or professional school. A Centenary education goes even farther, preparing you so that you not only get the job or acceptance, but that you succeed at the highest level once you get there. At Centenary, we will challenge you as a scholar and leader, to the absolute fullest. We will guide and mentor you. We will immerse you in hands-on opportunities and prepare you in every way, making you more knowledgeable, more experienced, and more ready for success.

22 Majors

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| Art & Visual Culture | History |
| Biochemistry | Mathematics |
| Biology | Music |
| Biophysics | Neuroscience |
| Business Administration | Philosophy |
| Chemistry | Political Science |
| Communication | Psychology |
| Economics | Religious Studies |
| English | Sociology |
| French | Theatre |
| Geology | Individualized |



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Centenary academics

Pre-Professional Programs

Centenary offers a variety of pre-professional programs that make our students extremely competitive as they enter the job market or apply to graduate and professional schools.

- Christian Leadership Center
- Engineering
- Mathematics
- Medical Technology
- Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy
- Physician Assistant
- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Veterinary
- Speech-Language Pathology/Audiology

Student-faculty ratio

11:1

Classes are intentionally small at Centenary. With an 11:1 student-faculty ratio, ours is a smaller, more intimate learning environment, where you'll know your professors and they'll know you. It is these connections with faculty that truly distinguish a Centenary education, leading to lasting relationships, greater engagement, and a higher level of learning.

The Liberal Arts Advantage

In a changing world, the ability to adapt is critical. That's the advantage of a broad-based liberal arts education. Here, at Centenary, it starts with your First-Year Experience, where you'll be introduced to the timeless skills of basic research, analysis, writing and speaking skills essential to good scholarship and professional success.



Engaging in Research

Centenary faculty often bring students into research projects. In fact, it's rare that any research project on campus *doesn't* have a student involved. Here, students are given the opportunity early on to engage in high-level explorations – to create their own projects, interpret results, co-author papers, and present at professional conferences.

Some recent student research projects include:

- Use of eye-tracking technology in examining cognitive processes
- Pro-inflammatory signaling in age-related eye diseases
- Muhammad Abd Al Wahhab, the puritanical extremist whose theology and worldview has influenced Islamic fundamentalism
- A study of bipolar disorder and schizophrenia
- Characterization of resins used in paper coating by dynamic light scattering
- The integration of mathematical approaches into the cell biology curriculum
- The history as well as pros and cons of dance therapy
- The building of a computer program that will simulate galaxy collisions
- Design of a more cost-effective analgesia meter to measure the pain threshold in mice when taking different medications.

Practical, Real-World Internships

Centenary students gain valuable experience through internships. Through these hands-on experiences, our students are able to expand their learning and develop important connections within their fields. Recent student internships have included:

- Advocate Independence Bowl
- American Museum of Natural History
- CoHabitat
- Harvard Medical School-Wyss Institute
- MLK Health Center
- Moonbot Studios
- Philadelphia Center
- Sklar Exploration LLC
- Twin Engine Labs



Last year,
Centenary students
served over

12,460

hours working with over 50 community partners.

Passport to Paris

With Centenary's **Passport Points** program, students can earn rewards by attending campus events, and then turn their points into cash to help cover the costs of their international educational travel.

Exploring the Possibilities

The **career** component of the Trek experience helps students to identify and fulfill their career goals. By providing comprehensive resources, programs, and advising, we're able to help students discern a proper career path, gain critical career-related skills, and connect with the employers or graduate schools to which they aspire.



Impacting the Community

The **community** component of Trek integrates service-learning into the curriculum through various courses, projects and internships, helping to shape our students into better global citizens.

- Tutor elementary school students.
- Care for dogs and cats at an animal shelter.
- Serve as a mentor to youth.
- Lead a food drive for a food bank.
- Teach adults the fundamentals of reading.
- Provide assistance at a health clinic.
- Educate community organizations about HIV/AIDS.
- Coach youth sports.

Gaining a World Perspective

The **culture** component of Trek provides opportunities for students to gain insights about themselves through direct interaction with diverse cultures and landscapes around the globe. Students can experience the rich diversity of people and places within the U.S., they can study abroad through one of Centenary's nine exchange partnerships, or they can create their own independent international experience.

- Analyze the flora and fauna of Nicaragua's tropical forests.
- Study architecture in Germany.
- Experience the art, music, and literature of the Mississippi Delta.
- Travel to Northern India to study Tibetan Buddhism.
- Study the differences in the Chinese cultures of New York City and San Francisco.
- Go "Down Under" and study Australia's history, culture, and social environment.
- Travel to Greece to explore life amid the ruins.

Living, Learning, and Leading

Centenary students are working to address global challenges through Living Learning Communities. LLCs enable students who share a common interest to live and study together, as they join with faculty, professionals, and community members to identify a problem, understand it, and take steps to overcome it. Students work together, employing a wide range of skills, knowledge, and resources, as they seek to create an enduring legacy for Centenary, the community, and the world. Centenary currently offers four different Living Learning Communities:

- **Le Quartier Français**, or the French Quarter, immerses students into the French language and cultural experience.
- **GreenHouse** brings together students interested in environmental issues and sustainability.
- **Node** focuses on technology, media, and social change.
- **Santé** wellness-focused community.

**Nationally Ranked: *U.S. News & World Report*,
Forbes, and *Princeton Review*** all rank Centenary
as one of the nation's best colleges.

LEARNING INTO LEADERSHIP

The Centenary experience is more than just a great education. Here, we move beyond the traditional classroom experience and turn your learning into meaningful, purposeful action. One unique initiative is our Trek experience, part of the Centenary curriculum made up of three experiential components – service-learning, intercultural engagement, and career exploration. Trek is an immersive, learning-into-action program that equips Centenary students with an enhanced self-knowledge and social awareness, preparing them to engage and lead in a diverse global world.



Welcome to Shreveport

Shreveport is a mid-size city, with a small-town feel. With an eclectic offering of food, arts, and entertainment, Shreveport is a very cool place to hang out for four years.

Robinson Film Center

Come watch a critically acclaimed film in north Louisiana's only venue for independent, international, and classic cinema.

Strand Theatre

Nicknamed "the greatest theatre of the South" when it opened in 1925, the Strand remains an amazing performing arts center.

Moonbot Studios

This animation and storytelling company based in Shreveport was co-founded by Oscar-winner and Centenary Artist-in-Residence, William Joyce.

Strawn's Eat Shop

Located across the street from Centenary, this beloved diner is nationally known for its delicious Southern food and homemade pies!

Marilynn's Place

Housed in a renovated auto garage and fuel station, this unique restaurant serves up some of the area's best Louisiana fare.

Festival Plaza

This outdoor plaza is home to the famous "Red River Revel" arts festival and the "Mudbug Madness" crawfish festival.

artspace Fine Arts Center

Located downtown, artspace features modern art exhibitions, poetry readings, musical concerts, art workshops, cooking classes, and more.

Geauxsicles/Happy Bellies/Counter Culture

Gourmet ice pops, frozen yogurt, Italian ice, and frozen custard – sweeeeeetttt!

Columbia Café

This bohemian café and music venue is a rehabilitated house from the 1930s and a favorite spot for afternoon coffee, lunch, or dinner.

The Real Pickle

The sandwiches are good, but the sides are even better: fried pickles, beer fries, and sweet potato fries!



We're leaders in fun too!

If you're not looking to be involved in college, to be honest, Centenary is probably not the school for you. Getting involved, working with others, taking on leadership roles, it's what we do here, and for good reason. These experiences broaden your skills, they prepare you for your career, and what's more, they're a lot of fun! Whether your interests lie in campus activities, clubs, athletics, the arts, service, or any other area, you'll find every opportunity to enjoy a full college experience, build lifelong friendships, and evolve into the active, engaged leader you are capable of becoming.



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life at Centenary

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student organizations

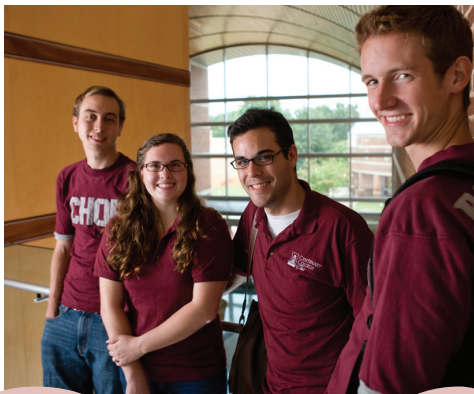
Centenary offers 76 clubs and organizations where students are able to engage in campus life and the community and learn important leadership skills.



A Close Family

One of our students recently commented, **“I don’t know anyone who’s not smiling on this campus.”** And it’s true.

Ours is a close-knit, positive community, where a small-school camaraderie and family atmosphere make for a rewarding campus life.



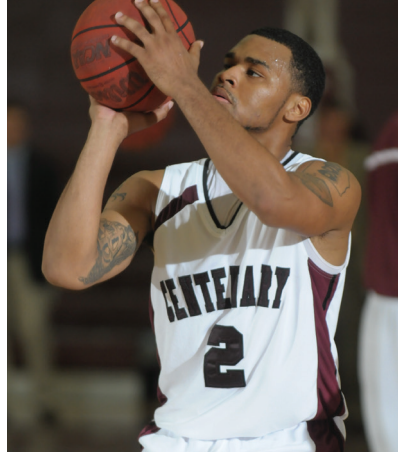
Encore!

The Centenary College Choir has performed globally, including gigs at Carnegie Hall, the White House, and the Berlin Wall.

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An Open Community

Centenary is affiliated with the United Methodist Church. True to our college’s ideals, our welcoming spiritual community is comprised of a diversity of religious faiths – including Jewish, Mormon, Greek Orthodox, Islam, Catholic and Protestant traditions.



Go Gents and Ladies!

The Centenary Gents and Ladies compete in 17 sports at the NCAA Division III level in the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (SCAC). One-third of our students compete at the intercollegiate level, and with an active club and intramurals program, you’ll find many opportunities to compete.

Men’s Sports

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Golf
Lacrosse
Soccer
Swimming
Tennis

Women’s Sports

Basketball
Cross Country
Golf
Gymnastics
Soccer
Softball
Swimming
Tennis
Volleyball

Club Sports

Cycling
Fencing



Centenary is rated among the “Top Colleges and Universities in the U.S. for the World’s Best Students” in *Peterson’s Competitive Colleges*.

FROM HERE TO ANYWHERE

Centenary graduates go on to great success. They become doctors, lawyers, teachers, preachers, scientists, business executives, and civic leaders. Our alumni excel in graduate school and professional school as well – on average, more than one-third of our students will go to graduate school, compared with one-fourth nationally. Overall, approximately 92% of Centenary graduates are employed or admitted to graduate programs immediately following graduation.





Job Ready

A Centenary education doesn't just teach students to think – that's sort of old-school liberal arts. Here, we give students knowledge, but we also give them experiences to know what to do with that knowledge. We're not preparing them for their first job out of college; we're preparing them for their career.

Success Ahead

Centenary graduates stand out. Jessica Hayes '05 majored in political science, joined the Peace Corps in Tanzania, and now works for the Secret Service. Adam Dufour '04 worked for Ernst & Young in Dallas and now works in London as part of their Global Exchange Program. Brandon Larson '03 graduated from Centenary's 3-2 Engineering program and is now a design engineer for Boeing in California. Valerie Curtis Moore '01 has her PhD in chemistry and is a preeminent expert in the field of nanotechnology. The success goes on and on.



Our Doctors Are In

LSUHSC-New Orleans, Physical Therapy
LSUHSC-S, School of Medicine
LSUHSC-S, PhD Cell Biology
LSUHSC-S, Physical Therapy
Medical College of Georgia, PA
University of Arkansas, Medical School
University of Chicago, PhD Evolutionary Biology
University of Florida, PhD Inorganic Chemistry
University of Texas, School of Medicine



Recent Graduate Schools

Selected institutions/programs of study

Colorado School of Mines, Geology
Colorado State University, PhD Economics
Fordham University, M.A. Social Work
Harvard Divinity School, Master of Divinity
Loyola University-New Orleans, Law School
LSU-Baton Rouge, Law School
New York University, M.F.A. Dramatic Writing
New York University, Sackler Institute, PhD Biomedical Sciences
North Carolina State, PhD Community Psychology/Public Policy
Penn State University, PhD Chemistry
Texas Christian University, Art History
Texas Tech University, PhD Economics
Tsinghua University (China), M.A. Global Business
Tulane University, School of Law
University of Arizona, M.A. Art History
University of Denver, M.A. International Disaster Psychology
University of Notre Dame, PhD Sociology
University of Oregon, School of Law

Kiplinger's recently ranked
Centenary in its Top 100
"Best Values in Private Colleges."



THE VALUE OF A CENTENARY EDUCATION

We understand a college education is a significant investment, and so we are committed to making a private Centenary education accessible and affordable. It's why we've kept our tuition lower than similar private colleges in the South, even below out-of-state costs for some area public universities. It's why we provide financial assistance to over 90% of our students. It's a level of commitment and support that pays off – Centenary students graduate with less debt than both the national and state averages for all four-year institutions.



Visit Centenary

Every college campus has attractive buildings and green lawns. But if you want to understand what's different between one college and another, do this: sit in on a class. Watch the interaction of the students with their professor. See how engaged and challenged the students really are. We invite you to visit Centenary. Step onto our campus and into our classrooms. **Find out how truly special a Centenary education is.**

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Availability of Centenary College of Louisiana's annual security report. - This report includes statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus; in certain off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by Centenary College; and on public property within, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from, the campus. - The report also includes institutional policies concerning campus security, such as policies concerning sexual assault, and other matters. - You can obtain a copy of this report by contacting Centenary College Department of Public Safety or by accessing the following web site: <http://www.centenary.edu/dps/safety> You may also request a paper copy from the Department of Public Safety.

Centenary by the numbers

Centenary College was established in 1825	891 students from 30 states and 12 countries around the world	1-on-1 academic and career counseling	17 teams NCAA Division III varsity sports: Baseball (M), Basketball (M, W), Cross Country (M,W), Golf (M,W), Gymnastics (W), Lacrosse (M), Soccer (M,W), Softball (W), Swimming (M,W), Tennis (M,W), Volleyball (W)	Students lead 76 clubs and organizations	Over 90% of students receive some form of financial aid
11:1 student-faculty ratio	Average class size 16	93% of Centenary faculty hold the highest degree in their fields	Last year, Centenary students served over 12,460 hours in the community	92% of Centenary grads are employed or admitted to graduate school immediately following graduation	Tune in 91.3 Centenary's own FM radio station